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TAGS: CASC, CPRS (LENT, JACK DAVID)
SUBJECT: WRECKED AMERICAN YACHT

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 2023

1. ACCORDING RELIABLE REPORT, YACHT "KRPPTINA MARIA" STILL AFLOAT AUGUST 13. PILOT OF PLANE ENGAGED IN SEARCH OF NORTH FOR MISSING BUSH AVIATION PLANE (PORT AU PRINCE 9021) WENT ABOARD YACHT YESTERDAY AND REPORTED THAT SALVAGE IS POSSIBLE BUT MUST BE UNDERTAKEN IMMEDIATELY AS BOAT WILL PROBABLY SINK WITHIN DAY OR TWO.

2. ON AUGUST 13 AMERICAN CITIZEN OPERATING SALVAGE BUSINESS HERE ATTEMPTED CONTACT LENT THROUGH EMBASSY. WE CONTACTED LENT AND EXPLAINED AMERICAN'S INTEREST IN MATTERS BUT LENT REFUSED SPEAK WITH HIM, SAYING THAT MATTER WAS NOW IN HANDS OF HIS INSURERS (LENT DEPARTURE HELD UP UNTIL AUGUST 18 DUE TO OVERCROWDED FLIGHTS TO MIAMI). IN VIEW URGENCY, EMBASSY HAS GIVEN SALVAGE OPERATOR NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBER INSURER, SINCE IT BELIEVES SALVAGE WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE ONCE BOAT SINKS.

3. WHILE NOT SPECIFICALLY STATED THEREIN, ALL INFORMATION IN REFTEL PROVIDED BY LENT.

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